June 17, 1926.

Mr. Charles Vines Collier,
C/o Collier Drug Co.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

My dear Sir:

I have your blank genealogy before me this morning, and I thank you very much for your very prompt response.

I was raised at The Rock in Upson County, came to Barnesville when I was fourteen years old, and operated a chain of stores for several years before entering the manufacturing business at Barnesville and Macon. My stores were located at Barnesville, Thomaston, Piedmont, and Newnan.

Robert Marshall Collier of The Rock was my grandfather. His son, Isaac Cuthbert Collier, was my father. Robert Collier of whom you speak was my great grandfather who lived three miles South of The Rock.

Cuthbert Collier that you mention must have had some other name in addition to Cuthbert. I am working up all of this. There was a Cuthbert who was a brother of Robert that came from Wilkes County in 1825 that settled at Colliers Station in Monroe County. William came at the same time or about that time and settled in Upson County. He has descendants now living here around our town.

Your grandfather Cuthbert must have been a son of Isaac who was a brother of Robert that came to Upson along about 1804, who evidently was an old man when he came to Upson.

These Colliers all came from Oglethorpe and were sons of Vines Collier who died near old Salem Church in Oglethorpe County.

Who is your sister? Is it Mrs. Mills. I am working this matter as best I can.

Did I send you a genealogy of the Collier family from the year 1570 up to the present time. This genealogy has been worked up very closely and compiled up to and including Vines Collier's family. I am now working on the various branches of Vines Collier's children and grand children. This Vines I refer to is the one that came to Wilkes County and later to Oglethorpe from Virginia in 1786, and was the father of Robert, Isaac, Williamson, William, John, etc.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Collier.

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